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In re Application of:)
Patrick R. Lancaster, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 10/696,736) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUILDING A LOAD))
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on October 30, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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